

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, JO  
SUBJECT: SURVIVING TERRORIST EXECUTED

1. THE SURVIVOR OF THE FOUR TERRORISTS WHO ATTACKED THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN AMMAN ON NOVEMBER 17 WAS EXECUTED BY HANGING IN THE EARLY MORNING OF DECEMBER 18. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO DEATH ON DECEMBER 9 BY A MILITARY COURT. THE EXECUTION WAS NOT CARRIED OUT IN PUBLIC. THE MAN WAS KHAYRI TAWFIZ KHALIL IBRAHIM AMIR FROM AL'A IN THE TULKARM DISTRICT OF THE WEST BANK. HIS EXECUTION BRINGS TO NINE THE TOTAL FATALITIES INVOLVED IN THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL INCIDENT: 4 TERRORISTS, 2 JORDAN SPECIAL FORCES MEN, A HOTEL STAFFER A LOCAL REAL ESTATE BROKER, AND AN EGYPTIAN BANK OFFICIAL.

2. THE SURVIVING TERRORIST HAD BEEN BADLY WOUNDED DURING THE JORDANIAN SECURITY FORCES ASSAULT ON THE HOTEL, AND IN SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATION HE PROVIDED THE GOJ WITH EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TERRORIST GROUP. THE SECURITY FORCES SAY HE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH BY HAND GRENADE OF ONE OF THE SPECIAL FORCES FATALITIES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS EXECUTION INCLUDED A LISTING OF THE NON-TERRORISTS WHO DIED IN THE INCIDENT AND THE FAMILIES THEY LEFT BEHIND.  
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